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Old Mill Work Begins

(May 5, 2005 – North Little Rock, AR) Friends of the Old Mill was recently awarded a \$3,100 grant from the North Little Rock City Beautiful Commission. This grant, in conjunction with 30 to 35 volunteers from City Year will result in new terrace flower beds at the T.R. Pugh Memorial Park (commonly known as the Old Mill). Construction is set to begin on Friday, May 13, weather permitting.

The three terraced beds will utilize native stone not unlike what is currently in place at the Old Mill. A dry stack wall will be installed to serve as seating. Ultimately plantings of hostas, encore azaleas, liriope and a limited amount of annuals will be established.

The City Year volunteers will provide one day of labor preparing the site. City Year is a youth service corps that unites 1,000 young adults, ages 17-24, from diverse backgrounds in 15 communities for a demanding year of full-time community service, leadership development and civic engagement.

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